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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2003. In response please amend the Application as follows:

In The Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for filling a bone cavity comprising:
a fill container, the fill container comprising a wall the wall defining a fill
space;
a predetermined quantity of bone replacement material; and
[A] a tool for directing the bone replacement material into [a defined] the
fill space, the tool comprising:
- a) an elongated hollow tube having a proximal and a distal end, said proximal end being adapted for attachment to a source of the bone replacement material under pressure; and
 - b) said distal end including at least one deflector opening for deflecting the bone